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SUGGESTS THAT GOVERNMENT TAKE OVER PROVINCE'S AGRICULTURAL LIABILITIES

To the Editor of The Northern Tribune.

Dear Sir: Believing that Governments, both Federal and Provincial, as well as economists of all nations, are at a loss to find a solution for present-day problems, and believing that any suggestion that may be of assistance in solving these problems would be welcomed, would like to submit the following plan:

It is in brief to consolidate all the liabilities of the Agricultural Industry of Alberta under the Province of Alberta. The Provincial Government could create an addition to the present Lands and Mines Department to handle the scheme. Every farmer who is in debt would give the Province a first mortgage for the amount of his indebtedness. The Province would then pay, with bonds sponsored by themselves, and guaranteed by the first mortgage all the farmers' debts. The mortgage would be paid to the Government on crop share each year, and to bear interest at no more than 5 per cent, and equitable crop share to be decided on by a competent committee, and the mortgage to be of sufficiently long dating so that the crop share will retire the mortgage.

To illustrate: Bill Smith is a farmer with a half section and the necessary equipment, worth in all \$50,000; and he owes \$4,000, made up of mortgage, taxes, bills to different tradesmen and merchants, balance on machinery, stock, etc. He gives a mortgage to the Province for \$4,000, bearing interest at 5 per cent, to be repaid by him by share of his crop each year for a sufficient number of years, to retire the amount, with the option of paying the whole amount anytime.

If, however, Bill Smith is insolvent, his liabilities being greater than his assets, it will be necessary for his creditors to each discount his claim sufficiently, so that

the aggregate amount will make a safe first mortgage. When the mortgage is signed by Bill Smith the Government issues to each of his creditors bonds for the amount of each individual claim against him.

When all farmers in Alberta are thus covered, the Government withdraws all legislation now in force which impairs the security of the first mortgage. It licenses every thrasher in the Province and every grain buyer. The thrasher will be provided with forms on which he reports to the Department the amount of grain he threshes for Bill Smith, and the grain buyer will deduct from each wagon load or car lot the amount of the Government shares, as grain is delivered. At the end of the crop year the Government announces that they have on hand so much money to apply on the retirement of the bonds and each holder of a bond gets his pro rata share of the fund.

Some of the advantages of this plan will suggest themselves at a glance. First, it will not cost the Province anything but the cost of printing the bonds. The cost of arranging the mortgage can be covered by a small fee in each case. The credit of the Province will not be impaired because the Government only handles the business. The security behind the bonds, or the gold standard behind them, is the aggregate of the first mortgages. There is no cumbersome or expensive collection organization, the grain trade handles that part as they paid out the wheat bonus of plantation memory.

All business within the Province will be stimulated, as the country merchant could pay his debts with bonds, and again be in a position to arrange credits on a sound basis. No expensive collection efforts or litigation would be necessary on the

part of the creditors and debtors would be relieved of the constant annoyance of debtors and high-power collection methods, and the expense of legal proceedings, which are so destructive of morale.

Business men will then know where their outstandings are coming from, how much of them they are going to get, and when they are going to get them. Farmers will know exactly how much they owe, how they are to pay it, and when. A general revival of business will relieve unemployment, as tradesmen and labor will be in demand in both town and country for permanent improvement long overdue. The scheme will benefit the farmer, the thrasher, the grain buyer, the miner, business man, tradesman or professional man, and the Province as a whole.

Banks claim there is no shortage of money for safe investments which they can find. Those operating in Alberta could take sufficient bonds to pay all the claims secured under the mortgages and all arrears of taxes would be available for municipal use. In a good many municipalities this would allow them to operate and keep up their services with a small levy for a number of years.

Agriculture being the basic industry of the three Prairie Provinces, this plan would work equally well and be effective in all three. I have already discussed this plan in the principal parts of the Province in different parts of the West and to date there has been very little word of argument against it. I explained the plan to Mr. Allen, our member, and asked him to take it up with the Government.

Would like the thoughtful consideration of it by everyone who reads this, and if considered favorably, to press for it being put into operation at this sitting of the House.

A. R. McMillan.

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Large Turnout at Annual Meeting of Grande Prairie Curling Club Wednesday

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Grande Prairie Curling Club, held in the L.O.O.F. Hall on Wednesday evening.

President Alex Dalgleish, who was in the chair, said the club was to be complimented on the large turnout. It suggested well for the next season. One of the principal matters before the meeting was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. president: D. L. McPherson. Vice-president: C. Strudwick. Secretary-treasurer: Alf Field. Executive: Alex Dalgleish, Jack Mandle, George Duncan, Dr. Haynes, Frank Crumney, and Harry Walker. Auditor: D. W. Pratt.

B. C. Lumbermen Hopeful U.S. Will Lower Tariffs

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMillan arrived home on Friday last, after a seven-week visit at Victoria.

Interviewed by The Tribune reporter, Mr. McMillan, in answer to a question as to the situation in the U.S., said that very few sawmills were working, owing to lack of demand, but the lumbermen are hopeful that the Democratic party now in power in the United States will lower the tariff and, with the favorable exchange, increased business would cause the mills to be operated. In order to meet the acute unemployment situation in the U.S., the Board of Trade sponsored a plan which is meeting with splendid success. A thorough canvass was made of the city, with a view to finding out how much work the residents were prepared to give, and \$300,000 worth of work was promised. This, said Mr. McMillan, was the Grande Prairie's former mayor, will help the situation considerably.

Mr. McMillan said that he followed the results of Grande Prairie's big bonspiel, as carried in The Tribune, with interest and was glad to read that his risk had won the Grande Challenge. "Because of my absence and not in spite of it," he added.

Of course, in the absence of curling, Mr. McMillan played golf. He stated that there are some excellent golf courses at Victoria and some very fine golfers. Mr. McMillan stated that he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Carver, who had their garden in on March 28. Everything at the Coast was getting green when they left. The trees were beginning to leaf out and shrubs of all kinds were budding. Spring had practically arrived.

He said that the winter at the Coast was exceptionally wet and unusually dark. However, the weather could play golf without wearing

The trip was made to the Coast on account of Mrs. McMillan's health. She returned very much improved in the result of the seven weeks' visit.

J. J. E. Clarke Honored by Old-Time Friends

A number of very old timers met in the office of Wm. Caldwell on Tuesday afternoon and presented J. J. E. Clarke, who left on Tuesday to take charge of the land office at Peace River, with a beautiful send-off and a pair of gloves.

In making the presentation, Mayor P. J. Tooley expressed the regret that everyone felt, and especially the old timers, at the loss of such a well-known and highly respected citizen. "The little present," said Mr. Tooley, "is just a token of appreciation for the many old timers feel for the various services you have rendered to the community which always has a keen interest in you and the old timers and the country in general."

Mr. Clarke for three years was secretary of the Oldtimers Association and was a resident of Grande Prairie for 22 years. Mr. Clarke replied with a few fitting remarks.

Following the reading of the minutes of previous meetings, the secretary next presented the financial report, which indicated that the club was in a sound financial position.

A vote of thanks was rendered the officers on the splendid financial showing, considering conditions and that the fees had been reduced.

Dr. Haynes reported for the draw committee, and Jack Mandle for the ice committee. A vote of thanks was rendered these two committees for the efficient service rendered during the season.

Votes of thanks were also tendered Vic Tanner for the efficient and cheerful manner in which he handled the draw, and to Mrs. O. A. Junes for her valuable assistance in the mixed bowl.

To Robbie Robinson for the way he handled the draw.

The generous action of Frank Mandle in giving over the skating rink for the bonspiel was referred to by the president and a hearty vote of thanks was passed.

J. Martin, who leaves shortly for Edmonton, was given three rousing cheers for the interest he displays in the curling game.

Mr. Dalgleish, the retiring president, in his closing remarks, thanked the members for their splendid support in electing him president and for the splendid support given. He promised to continue to support the curling.

Following the business meeting, lunch was served by the lady curlers. The music was supplied by the Grande Prairie Municipal Orchestra, who rendered a delightful program.

There were several short speeches and stories, and at intervals every one joined in sing-alongs.

School Inspector Oke Presents Cup For Drama

D. J. W. Oke, school inspector, has given a gift cup to the Grande Prairie drama club.

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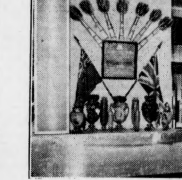
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Land Office Sub-Agency Opens

The land office sub-agency, in charge of Jack Redmond, was open today on Monday morning at the Peace River.

The office, which is located in the basement of the courthouse, was officially opened by the opening of the land office.



CANADA OCCUPIES PROMINENT CORNER IN BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

Our picture shows the Canadian exhibit in the Empire Marketing Board section of the British Industries Fair in London. Canada had two exhibits at the Fair, but the one above was sponsored by the Marketing Board, whose duty it is to boost for Empire products in the British Isles.

Big Boxing Card To Be Held Here On June 3rd

Frank Donald informed The Tribune that he intends turning his training camp into a boxing gymnasium for the summer. The idea is to be taken out immediately and the necessary work commenced.

The boxing platform will be placed in the centre of the rink and a dance floor built around it. The dressing rooms used during the skating season will be utilized.

The first boxing card will be staged on the King's Birthday, June 3, at 10 o'clock. All challenges should be in not later than May 1.

An opponent for the colored scrap will likely be picked from the following: Louis Lavie, Benny Tall, both of Edmonton; Johnny Geraden and Tony O'Brien.

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Noted Horse Woman Died on Wednesday

Mrs. Lee Borden (53), of the Hylle district, passed away in Grande Prairie on Wednesday afternoon last.

Notwithstanding that Mrs. Borden was very old, she was a noted horse woman and was a member of the Grande Prairie district.

In November she underwent a severe operation, from which she rallied and it was thought that she would regain her usual health, but on March 13 she took a relapse and passed away on Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held in the Hylle United Church on Friday, March 31.

Summary of the Proposed Amendment to the Soldier Settlement Board Act

Stormy Clash Between Howson and McPherson

EDMONTON, Mar. 28.—Hearing of bitter words during a stormy clash between Hon. O. L. McPherson, minister of public works, and Hon. R. Howson, Liberal leader, evidence that the Government is determined to carry out its policy of "forced" settlement.

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G. P. Symphony Orchestra Concert On April 9th

There is a pleasant surprise in store for the people of Grande Prairie at the concert to be given by the Grande Prairie Symphony Orchestra, in the Capitol Theatre on Sunday, April 9.

The very good program has been arranged, comprising new overtures, etc., and the orchestra feel confident of a successful evening.

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Hugh Allen, M.L.A., Says Story Regarding Highway Charges Is Misleading

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: I wish you would again give publicity through your columns to a matter which I brought to the attention of the public a year ago.

You are publishing in your columns, apparently as a news item, what purports to be a new account of the charges against the Provincial Highway Department, which is being investigated by the Public Account Committee of the Provincial Legislature at the present time.

In your issue of March 23, under the heading "Howson Charges Irregularities in Highway Department," and dated at Edmonton, March 17, there appears a column of propaganda, intended to all weekly newspapers in the province that would print it, by the executive of the Liberal Party.

This particular item dated March 17 is both misleading and misleading, and has been specifically denied by Mr. Howson himself under cross-examination by the Premier.

The Edmonton Journal of Friday, March 24, Mr. Howson stated that he had never said anything about "dishonesty or graft in connection with highway charges," but that he had charged "deliberate falsification of engineers' records to secure revocation."

The amounts shown as charges in contract and vouchers in this manner, and the latter figures are not the principal part of the charges, whatever with the price paid to the contractor.

Trusting that you will give this equal publicity to the very misleading statement.

Few Cases Before Sitting of the District Court

The following cases were dealt with by Judge Duffin on Tuesday:

Rev. vs. Norman Ormiston, charges of indecent exposure by the Rev. J. H. Ormiston, dismissed the charge without calling any evidence.

W. W. Edgar for defence, Frank Donald vs. James McDonald, charges of assault and battery.

W. S. Newton & Company vs. W. P. Patterson, charges of assault and battery.

There were a number of chamber applications heard, also 21 naturalizations.

C. C. SNOWDON'S OF CALGARY TO PUT REPRESENTATIVE IN P. R. FIELD PERMANENTLY

That C. C. Snowden's of Calgary, dealer in oils, grouts, etc., will place a representative in the Peace River, to work out of the Grande Prairie, is a statement made by The Tribune by C. C. Chatwin, representing the company, who is registered at the Grande Prairie Hotel.

Mr. Chatwin, who is making a survey of the field, said that he had found conditions much better here than pointed out the outside.

He said that he had been to the north and that there was plenty of work in the northern part of the Prairie Province, and that he was very little in the southern portions. The snowfall in the mountains threatened to break all previous records, he remarked.

The balance of the evening was spent in cards, checkers, and chess.

MATERIAL IN MIDLAND & PACIFIC ELEVATOR SHIPPED TO POINT NORTH OF PEACE

It took just 15 days to dismantle the material in the Midland & Pacific elevator located in Grande Prairie, according to a statement of the Legish, who was in charge of the job. Mr. Swanson said the work could be completed in 12 days with a full crew. The material was shipped to Hines Creek, where the company will construct an elevator. Practically the crew will be taken to Hines Creek.

statement which you published in your issue of March 23, I remain.

Yours very truly,
HUGH W. ALLEN,
M.L.A., Grande Prairie.

Boxing-Wrestling Benefit to Be Held For Otto Berg

A benefit will be given for Otto Berg, well-known and popular fighter, who recently had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes as a result of an accident while chopping wood.

The benefit, which will take the form of a boxing and wrestling program, will be held in the Elks Hall on the evening of April 21.

The event is sponsored by the following: Dr. Haynes, H. M. McMillan, Horrie Conrath, Jack Morrison, Joe Crumney, and P. J. Tooley, with Frank Donald co-operating in every way.

A dance will follow the boxing, which he is in charge of, O. B. Harris, Bill Abernethy, will be the band.

Supper will be served in the hall. The principal part of the evening play O'Brien will meet Bud Ward of Winnipeg. This will be for the wrestling championship of the Peace River.

The boxing division of the entertainment will include some of the best boys in the Grande Prairie district.

There is one of the closest and best living athletes in the game today. Not only that, but he is a real fighter, and his spare money to help keep his parents, who live in Saskatchewan.

He was brought to Edmonton, where it was decided to stage the fight, as a result of the accident. It is doubtful if there will ever appear again in a major event. In all the boys in the morning away here, he never failed to give his best performance, a very favorable with the fans.

The Tribune takes upon itself to ask that who can keep the date open and attend the benefit.

"Allie" Brick Tendered Farewell Smoker Monday

The Grande Prairie Branch of the Canadian Legion and the Elks united and tendered "Allie" Brick, who left on Tuesday for Peace River, a farewell smoker in the Legion Hall on Monday evening.

Chester Miller, president of the Legion, after making an appropriate little speech, called on the band. W. Patterson for a few words.

Miller then made a statement about the men who were in the hall of visiting the band, and who were very much interested in the "Allie" Brick.

The speaker referred to the splendid work which "Allie" had done in the Legion, and the position he held for so many years. He then presented him with a beautiful carved smoking pipe.

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J. B. YULE, Editor

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FIGHT TO RETAIN LAND OFFICE LOST

Notwithstanding that every effort was put forth, including the sending of a delegation to Edmonton to interview the government, the Department of Lands and Mines refusing to accept the decision. From now on a sub-agency will take the place of the land office which for so many years has been the responsibility of this part of the Peace River country.

It is not the intention of The Tribune to rehearse the arguments presented in support of the land office at Grande Prairie. It is to say that the Peace River district has been robbed of a service which rightly belongs to it and the government in cutting the land office from the department by adding an added burden onto the shoulders of the homesteaders—the one least able to bear it.

However, there is no use squabbling about the injustice. The fight is over. The land office has been taken away from the Peace River district.

Grande Prairie itself depends on something more than the retention of a land office. The fight was not carried on by the Grande Prairie Board of Trade and U.F.A. organizations solely for the town, but for the homesteaders in the district and they came to come, for there are many homesteaders yet to be added to the district. The people of the Peace River country always have done this, despite what governments have done or promised to do, and will continue to do so.

IS ANOTHER WORLD WAR INEVITABLE?

"Is another Great War inevitable?" is what many people are asking today.

If the size of armies and the nervous preparation being made are any indication, it would seem that another war is again on the brink of a volcano ready to erupt.

At a matter of fact Europe is now more heavily armed than it was before 1914. Here are some figures which some time ago appeared in an eastern paper.

Including active army, trained reserves and air force, Russia has between six and seven millions; Italy over six millions; Japan considerably over two millions.

The British Empire and the United States are at the top of the list. The former has only slightly over a million and the latter less than a million.

A British writer who returned recently from an extended trip through Germany writes that he saw no evidence so evident one does not need to be told that great preparation is being made for a war of attrition which was reparation is considered by the German youth as a duty.

The situation, taken as a whole, is enough to cause every thoughtful man to pause and wonder if the possibilities of a war that will be on a bigger scale than the last world war.

In the Far East the situation is very grave and at any moment may involve several of the great powers in war.

Hitler, the new German chancellor, now clothed with dictatorial powers, is looked upon as a menace to Europe, reported to be a firebrand and drunk with personal ambition, he is liable at any moment to precipitate another titanic struggle.

If the nations of Europe and Asia fight at one another's throats, it means annihilation of present civilization, government, followed by chaos. Ramsey MacDonald and those associated with him know this and are doing everything to prevent the impending catastrophe.

Rhodesia wrote: "The sight of men to do make ill deeds done. Armies are created to fight and to fight and their very presence suggests war."

However, it is hoped that never again will the world be plunged into the blood and carnage of the years 1914-1918, or even worse.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Every day for some time small boys of the town have been seen playing marbles on each available bit of sidewalk. As spring gets into the blood of small boys before the start of anyone else, the exact time of spring's actual appearance cannot be definitely stated. However, when the boys get their marbles out it is a sure sign that spring is on the way. No wonder, may "on, de way."

ADVANCE IN SUGAR

There is considerable misunderstanding on the part of the public with regard to the advance in the price of sugar and the merchants are being badly explained.

A check-up by The Tribune revealed the fact that there was an advance made in the price of refined sugar, but the price of the raw sugar was not advanced. The price of the raw sugar is now \$12.00 per hundred pounds.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROCEEDINGS OF ALBERTA LEGISLATURE NOW SITTING

By J. B. YULE

"Where was I last night, Thompson?"

"I couldn't say, Sir, but your bank manager has just rung up to ask if it's all right to pay out on a cheque of yours written on your dress collar."

—The Humorist, London

Mr. Howson: I will not answer that. I do not propose to criticize the press; that is all in the for.

Mr. Brownlee: There is no doubt about this from what he has already said, he did not use the word "dishonest" and I am prepared to say now the word was not used and it may have been a mistake on my part, and that is all.

Mr. Howson: I will say I did not use that word.

Mr. Brownlee: And it was not the intention of the Government with dishonesty or craft.

Mr. Howson: I have not the conduct of the highway contracts was a scandal.

Mr. Brownlee: Will be state what he meant by scandal, whether from the standpoint of efficiency or dishonesty.

Mr. Howson: This is a matter to be decided by the investigation.

Mr. Brownlee: This investigation is for the purpose of charging the main charges, but solely for the purpose of trying to see what might be brought out.

Mr. Howson: No it is to ascertain the exact words I used.

Mr. Brownlee: This inquiry is for the purpose of charging the main charges, but solely for the purpose of trying to see what might be brought out.

Mr. Howson: I presume it is. We did not ask for it.

At any rate the investigation has now slowed down to what is generally known as the "slow motion" with the Liberal leader trying to trip up the unfortunate civil servant or contractor.

The members of the committee are a rather motley crew, but they are doing their best to do the job.

On the first of the week this committee would not be asked to do anything else and will sit continuously until Wednesday afternoon if necessary in an effort to get the job done.

An announcement of considerable interest was made during the week by the Premier to the effect that a quarterly reduction of \$1.00 was made on the part of the Government.

The Northern members have long contended that recognition should be given to the fact that the country north of the 49th parallel is a vast area of land, in more or less snowbound for at least three months, generally barren and without any real value in this effect. It is to be hoped this may become a permanent policy.

An attempt was made by the Government to explain the various objections of the Teachers' Alliance to some of the amendments to the school Act, but it was not successful.

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LAKE SASKATOON

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Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

How about growing a few vegetable seeds this year?

Is the wood pile neatly corded up or is it a base sprawled out like the foot of a volcano? It piled at all?

If all the energy wanted in boot-strapping lifting were applied to produce purpose tasks would be much lighter and we should be financially much better off.

If every able bodied man in Canada were put to work tomorrow at such things as useful, even though the wages were only a dollar a day, depression would lift, demand quicken and business gradually pick up.

The chastened spirit of the recent times seems to be reflected in a larger percentage of earnest messages over the radio, with somewhat less of jargon and wantonness. Perhaps before the depression is over we may be spared the diatribes.

It is a time to study true economy. One feature of it is to have everything ready for the spring weeks—implements required, harness mended and oiled, wood split and piled, seed grain ready, horses conditioned and so on. All these things done in time to the wise, but timidity to the foolish. How do they strike you?

Gutters carry away tons of rich top soil, leaving a rock-strewn bed. Directed to channel knolls or ridges, and absorbed there, the water will fill a subsoil reservoir. Some more water will be needed, however, to keep it from cutting a new gutter back to the "dew."

Over six dollars was recently realized on the largest four of 15 September pigs shipped on March 11 and disposed of on the Edmonton market at \$2.50 per cwt. for the three hams and \$2.50 for the one butcher. After a winter's market, the hog on the bottom notes of the base fell in the price schedule six dollars a pig seemed like a spring song.

At Beaverlodge the Liberty hulls out yields about seven-eighths as much as Banner. Laurel out-yields Liberty but is a shorter straw—sometimes inconveniently short. Hulls out are susceptible to smut but may be grown perfectly free of this fungus if it is never allowed to get a start. Copper carbonate is the best fungicide for hulls out.

Several enquiries about spring ryegrass have been received. Though productive on poor land and crops are not favored where other spring grains can be raised, Ryegrass is rather unpalatable except as a limited ingredient of a mixture, the straw is tough and not counted as a price. Ryegrass is an exhaustive, volunteering is an objectionable feature and with all these disadvantages spring ryegrass is a cultural mistake which sometimes recommends winter ryegrass.

Live-Stock Prices and Prospects. The affluence need you sent for cooperative trial has proven to be a great value as a hay crop. Will send five acres this year.

The 1932 grain market was very good. A dry spell shortened the yield of oats and barley. Most of the winter grades No. 1 Northern. Live-stock prices have fluctuated a good deal. I do not think there is one half as many now bred locally as compared with last year.

Neighbors shipped cattle to Edmonton 21 days now, fat yearlings sold two and half to three cents.

Ann-While harrering about a disappointing number of the animal prices we doubt the wisdom of going out of stock at this date. Lately the hog market has picked up and indeed it is very likely to do so after such a disastrous slump in price. We do not pose as prophets nor advise anyone to rush into any speculation at any time, but if one has a good brood sow or two it should be better to keep her and her litter until the next spring than it would be to breed for a 1932 litter.

Thin Sand of Bromes. Last year being short of pasture I needed a field to brome and wheat. In the autumn it seemed to be very thin. Could I seed any more without injuring the stand? How would it be to let it reseed itself? It should be good enough to cut for hay what is the right time to sow? How many cuttings a year? How long does it take to cure as compared with wild hay?

W.F.N. Ann-Nurse-crop seedling usually grows out that seedling in a droughty season. It is probable that the brome will thin up and extend high itself but the 1932 crop will likely be light and perhaps weedy. The stand could probably be improved by putting on some more seed and scratching it in with a harrow, or even a harrow, but germination would likely be slow. It would likely pay to wait until the fall if it still seems necessary cultivate the field up well and reseed in June or early July, taking advantage of a rain if possible.

Brome is usually cut for hay when fully headed, but sometimes nurse-crop seedlings show little tendency to head in the summer after seeding, making what looks more like tiling grass.

Brome hay is fairly appetizing even though cut after blossoming. Only the cutting per annum may be obtained. It is not very hard to "make" but needs to be especially well cured before being stacked or it will turn dark and must be taken unsuitable for horses.

Saving Green Trees—Clip This For Later. The deep snow helped the rabbits to get over my wire fence. I notice they have slightly peeled the bark on 8 of

my crabapple trees. Is there anything I can do for them?

J. MacD. Ann-It depends on the extent and the location of the injury. If twigs are barked, but the trunk all right, one can do very little but wait till the tree renews its growth. Even then it may be possible to correct its form. In case the main trunk is girdled completely, the tree will die unless a severe break in the bark is bridged. If the injury is not too extensive the following method is recommended by authorities.

In the spring when the sap is starting to run away the bark from the injury to clean fresh bark and wood. Long sections are cut wedge-fashion at both ends and splint underneath the bark below and above the wound. The bark over the section ends is then firmly tied to them securely in place and sometimes small stakes are driven through the ends of the splints to hold them securely. The work is washed over to protect wood and sections above should be covered with material growing from the section. In due time the wound is bridged by the ring of section, and eventually should be completely covered by a new solid growth. If large oaks are old and old are not available two-year-old vigorous growth will be found to give good satisfaction. Small wood not encircling the trunk are sometimes protected with a covering of cow manure while nature is setting up her healing processes.

A good way for covering exposed parts is as follows:

Resin, 4 parts by weight.
Flaxseed, 3 parts by weight.
Tallow, 1 part by weight.
Melted paraffin might be employed as a protective agency with similar success.

J. H. Crossley.

Treatment for Grain Smut.

"Numerous experiments have shown that smutting must be prevented or reduced to a negligible amount in most parts of the country. There is usually cleaning seed to remove the smut balls and then properly treating it with copper carbonate or formaldehyde. If large oaks are old and old are not available two-year-old vigorous growth will be found to give good satisfaction. Small wood not encircling the trunk are sometimes protected with a covering of cow manure while nature is setting up her healing processes.

"If copper carbonate is used, 2 ounces of the 66-percentage grade or 3 ounces of the 18-to-20-percentage grade should be applied to each bushel of seed with a commercial or homemade machine so that the dust thoroughly covers every kernel. On no account should an attempt be made to apply copper carbonate by hand, shaking or raking methods.

"If formaldehyde is used, the seed should be soaked in a solution made up of 1 pint of commercial formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water. Commercial formaldehyde is sold in 5-gallon cans or machines which float smut balls to the surface where they can be skimmed off. A heavy solution of formaldehyde usually is ineffective, as it does not remove smut balls."

Circular 125, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

CLEANLINESS

There is a story told of a child who was sent home from school because of the offensive smell arising from his untidy body and dirty clothing. He returned to school with a note to the teacher from his mother, which read: "Joe isn't so nice; learn him, don't smell him."

Whether or not this story is true makes no particular difference. The fact is that a child who is not clean is an unpleasant person to have around because he offends the people he comes in contact with.

We should keep our bodies clean, our hands and underclothing clean, our stockings regularly so that we may not be offensive to other people. A warm bath at least once a week is usually sufficient to keep the skin of the body clean. The person who perspires freely or whose work is dirty or dusty needs to bathe more frequently.

Underclothes require to be changed frequently as they absorb the perspiration and become offensive. The stockings should be changed daily and the feet washed each day. Clean socks are particularly desirable.

A clean skin is desirable from a health standpoint. A clean skin does its work better than does a dirty skin. Of particular importance is the care of the hands. Because hands become soiled it is necessary that they be thoroughly washed before each meal in order to prevent them from depositing the germs of disease on food, and so enabling these germs to enter the body.

Personal appearance is improved when the skin is clean, the nails well cared for and clean, the hair clean and neat, and the clothing clean. We feel better when we are clean. Cleanliness raises our feelings of self-confidence, and causes us to enter into our work or play with greater zest.

Carelessness about personal appearance usually lowers self-respect. This is why when we have some important social or business engagement, we "dress up." The child is affected just as is the adult. The child who is sent to school dirty and untidy is not being given a fair chance.

Cleanliness is a worthwhile habit. It makes life more pleasant, and at the same time, more safe because certain forms of disease, such as washing the hands before eating, are practical measures in the prevention of communicable disease.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 144 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter, for the purpose of educating the

BEZANSON NEWS

A meeting of the Nightingale Girls Club met at the home of Marion Perre on March 11, at 7 o'clock. This was the first meeting under the supervision of Mrs. W. M. Forth. There were five members present and it was hoped a much better attendance will be recorded at future meetings. The next meeting will be held at the Community Hall, on April 1, at 7 o'clock. The members are asked to attend. The Kleekim Hill Players cancelled their engagement at the hall, as advertised in the issue of March 16.

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VALHALLA NEWS

The W. L. met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Gillespie on Tuesday, March 21. Though the weather was very bad, all members but one turned out. Plans were made for making a very good physical condition as the average in the country. From reports of the heard during the winter, we have seen to see faces with draw, but such is not the case. Even so, we are not looking as though they could be so good as they are.

A meeting of the East Glen W. L. will be held on Thursday, April 13, at the Community Hall. This will be the first meeting of the year and we hope for a good attendance and ask each member to try and bring a visitor.

A good crowd attended a club dance on Saturday evening, March 11. The dancing was very good. Albert thought it was more like a rugby ball. The next meeting will be on Saturday, March 31. The lunch committee was Mrs. M. H. Hooper, Mrs. M. Fredrickson, and Miss C. Hartley.

The W. L. whist drive was a big success. A bountiful lunch was served at mid-night, which everyone greatly enjoyed. The next whist drive will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Gillespie, on Saturday evening, April 1.

The W. L. meeting at Mrs. Wrenley's on Thursday was well attended. Most of the members were present. A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Hooper. Mrs. Wrenley will hostess at the next W. L. meeting, which will be held at her home on April 28.

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STURGEON HEIGHTS

STURGEON HEIGHTS, March 22—Mr. W. M. Reynolds has made a trip to town.

Mr. Walters expects to make a trip to town soon.

Hugh Knox of Crooked Creek is now working at the lumber mill.

A school meeting will be held March 30 for the purpose of electing to the

board a chairman, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Theo. Walters is the new chairman.

Petition has been made to the government for a post office on Clark street. This is half way between Sturgeon Heights and Crooked Creek post offices and five miles from each, and for reason of distance it would seem desirable to establish another mail deposit point.

Local Reflections

Here Charney seen hurrying to the office. "What's that?" asked a customer in a city market restaurant.

"Milk toast," murmured his companion, who was not feeling well.

"Scramble too on a grave yard," sang out the waitress with the Titan hair.

"Here," corrected the man, "I want milk toast."

"You'll get it, Buddy," replied the girl. "That's what they call toast in Pittsburgh where I work."

The two customers held a conference and decided to "put one over" on the waitress.

Double toast, too and top. The waitress, who had been a glass of milk and the second a cup of black coffee.

When the girl appeared to put a "set up" on fine knit, close fitting, front of the men the second gave the waitress order for my friend and a scotch of Jaws with no sea foam for him.

"Thank you, my dear," said the girl, "I thought she didn't even grin."

"Mother," said the boy, "prayers, money, and go to sleep."

"Little Dicky (in forthright enthusiasm) told those Mr. and Mrs. P. (and Miss M. and Hah! Hah! Hah!)"

Put—"Father, can I ask you a question?"

Pat—"Sure, Pat."

Pat—"Well, Father, I know all about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday; but what the devil, or what, is Nut Sunday?"

Pat was somewhat to yield his money to his life. "Take my life," he said, "I'm sick of money for me."

"There must be something wrong with American stock-breeding methods."

"Why?"

"I hear the United States is absolutely over-run with blind pigs."

About \$800,000 worth of gold is produced each year.

The Tale of the Million Wireworms They all died. The farmer was using a Cockshutt Tiller Combine.

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Gilder: "I beg your pardon, I didn't know you were her father."

Parlor: "You not. I'm her mother."

MAN'S HEART STOPPED STOMACH GAS CAUSE

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PAIR \$19c	EACH \$44c	PER PAIR \$19c	EACH \$16c
Full Fashioned Silk Hose "Lady Bird" brand pure thread silk hose, extra fine knit, close fitting ankle. All popular shades.	Tooth Brushes Stratched, in one handle, in assorted colors. Three rows of extra good bristles.	Paper Napkins White, Crisp Napkins, 14x14 inches. Seventy napkins in each package.	China Egg Cups Standard size, assorted, and hand and lustre finish.
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THE WEATHERMAN HAS A DIFFICULT TASK IN THE MOTHERLAND

Just over a week ago the British Isles suffered one of the worst snowstorms experienced in a century. Towns and villages were snowbound and travel was almost impossible. This trying situation eventually cleared up only to be followed by rain storms and floods. Now press despatches tell us that Londoners, at least, are enjoying the warmest, brightest weather since last August. The weatherman at Greenwich certainly can provide variety for his fellow countrymen. Our top picture shows a motor car which was buried in a snow-drift on the York-Birmingham road being pushed over the hill. The bottom picture shows traffic negotiating the flooded London to Bath road at Maidenhead.



GRAND NATIONAL FAVORITE WELL OVER

An excellent action picture of the Hon. Dorothy Paget's "Golden Miller" favorite in the Grand National Steeplechase, photographed as he sailed over the last fence to win the Cheltenham Gold Cup at the National Hunt Meeting. The National Hunt is the most popular of the season's meetings prior to the Grand National, and many horses entered for the Grand National usually enter in the National races.

Made Old Cars Do
By making the old Rover last another year Canadians got along with 27,514 fewer automobiles in 1932 than in 1931, according to statistics in the automobile industry, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The apparent consumption of new automobiles in Canada during the year was 49,244, while 76,758 were bought in 1931.

Apparatus For Deaf
A perfected apparatus, which will enable the deaf and dumb to hear—and so learn to speak—was demonstrated in the office of Hon. J. D. Monteith, Ontario minister of public works, under whose directions it was constructed. It is developed on the principle of sound amplification and the cost is a mere fraction of "hearing" machines now in use.



"GEORGIA PEACH" IN LONDON

It's just an old English custom to ask a "Bobby" when in doubt, and William "Young" Strickling, Georgia heavyweight fistic merchant, is here shown as he conformed to the rule and sought some information from a London policeman during his tour of the English capital. With Strickling are his two children, who accompanied him on the long trip that took him to South Africa, where he defeated Dan McCorkin, champion of the Dark Continent.



TO TOUR CANADA

R. W. V. Robbins, famous Middlesex spin bowler, who will be a member of the English cricket team which will tour Canada, the United States and the West Indies this year.

NEW BOW FOR VIOLIN

German Fiddler Finds Silver Wires

For centuries past the violin bow has been made of horsehair. It is perhaps a lucky thing that, just as the horse is disappearing, a German fiddler has invented a bow strung with silver wires. These wires are of about the same thickness as horsehair, and as they are slightly roughened on the surface they vibrate the strings perfectly without the use of rosin. The tone, it is claimed, is far better than is given by the ordinary bow. It is not commercially available on this continent as yet.

GLIDERS USE MOUNTAIN TOP

Flying from the top of Knockagh Mountain, above Greencastle, Ireland, has become a favorite sport of members of the Ulster Gliding and Aviation Club. On the mountain top is an extensive, but rough tract of waste land, and from this the gliders have started long flights. Attempts to freshen and endurance flights are being made.

A passenger on a railroad train only one chance in 27,000,000 of getting killed, statisticians announce. And what's the chance of getting a cinder in the eye?

Over 25,000 pounds of herring scales have been sold by fishermen of New Brunswick to manufacturers of artificial pearls.

It takes 35 men about three months to paint the dome of the Capitol at Washington, and 4,000 pounds of paint are mixed for the task.

A stocking 90 feet long hung from the roof of Albert Hall, in London, England, during a Christmas sale.

British Boy Scouts in Cairo
In addition to the many Egyptian groups, the Boy Scouts of Cairo include 547 British boys, and several Maltese troops.

During 1932 there was an increase of 45,000 Boy Scouts in the Empire, making a total of 555,506.



"Parker: Instruct the driver not to exceed twenty-five miles an hour."

—The Passing Show, London



AS JAPS ADVANCE ON JEHOL CAPITAL

Somewhat reminiscent of an old picture of Napoleon's retreat from Moscow is this picture from the scene of Japan's operations in the Jehol Province. But the Japs are not retreating. On the contrary, when this picture was made, the invaders were pushing on towards Jehol City, capital of the Province, which fell into their hands after a half-hearted resistance. Sub-zero temperatures slowed advance.



NEW DEAN

Dr. Cyril Argentine Allington, head master at Eaton, who has been appointed Dean of Durham in succession to Bishop Weldon, a former head master of Harrow, England.

A highwayman stopped a man on the road with the demand:

"Your money or your life?"

"You are generous," was the response, "I am a doctor: we generally take both."

Grocer—Here's your fly paper. Anything else?

Barman—Yes, sah. Ah wants about six raisins.

Grocer—Do you mean six pounds?

Barman—Naw, sah, about six, 'est enuf for deecies.

The Tale of the Million Wireworms
They all died. The farmer was using a Cockshott Tiller Combine.



M. CHALIAPIN EATS HIS "HAT"

This is not a gramophone record-eating competition, but Feodor Chaliapin testing the gold gramophone record presented to him to commemorate his uninterrupted association for over thirty years with a famous British gramophone company. The gold record is a replica of the record of "The Volga Boatmen," which has been the best seller of any of the famous Russian basso's records.



LADY (reproachfully): "Have you ever tried doing anything else?"

BUGLARI: "Oh yes. I sometimes do a bit of bag-matching!"

—The Humourist, London



